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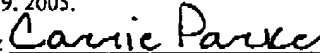
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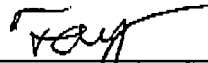
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In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.